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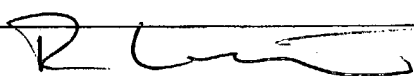
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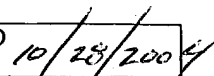
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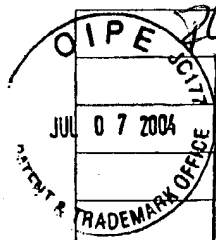
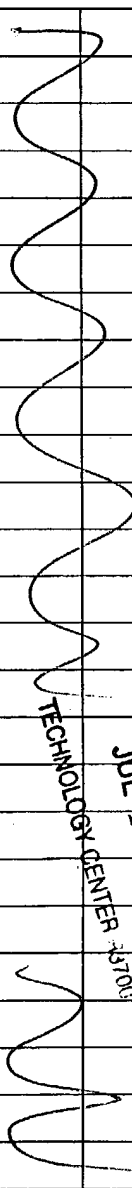
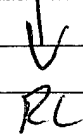
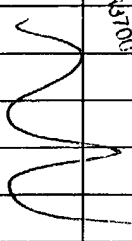
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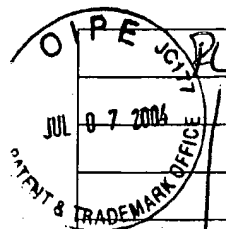
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AA5	4,723,549	Feb., 1988	Wholey et al.		
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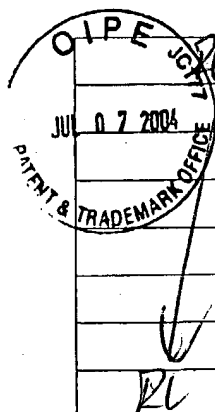
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	AN8	EP 0 177 330	Sep., 1986	Europe			Yes No
	AO8	GB 1205743	Sep., 1970	Great Britain			Yes No
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